

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christoph KIRSCH, et al. Confirmation No.: 3234

Application No.: 09/831,272 Examiner: Maria MARVICH

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For: CHIMERIC PROMOTERS CAPABLE OF MEDIATING GENE
EXPRESSION IN PLANTS UPON PATHOGEN INFECTION AND USES
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 17, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and a Request for Continued Examination accompany this paper. Authorization is given to charge the appropriate fees, charge any other necessary fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.